

# THE DAILY CHRONICLE.

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## HOW TO REMIT.

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## SEND US THE NEWS.

We extend a special invitation to our friends to send us brief and pointed letters, giving items of interest in their several localities. We desire to have something of local interest in every issue for our East Tennessee readers.

## THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Of Any Daily Published in East Tennessee.

## FREE SCHOOLS.

We are rejoiced to announce that on yesterday the County Court, by a vote of 36 to 4, decided to levy a tax for free schools of two mills on the dollar and one dollar per poll. This is most gratifying to the friends of public schools, and we say, all honor to the Magistrates of Knox county! We are satisfied this is the beginning of an efficient system of free schools which will do more to bring us wealth and population than any other one thing we could do. The tax is all the School Committee asked for, and good management will give us good schools in every district in the county.

## GEN. PRIM.

Our dispatches this morning announce the death of Gen. Prim on Saturday night, from the effects of wounds received on the Wednesday preceding, at the hands of assassins. The attack was made upon him while in his carriage proceeding home from the Cortes. He was a man of great resolution, of fine talents, and a leader of good executive ability. He has managed the affairs of Spain in her crownless days with considerable tact, and leaves it in a comparatively prosperous condition for the new King, of whose triumphal journey to Madrid we give detailed accounts in our telegraphic dispatches.

The capture of Fort Mont Avron, one of the series of outside forts defending Paris, places the Germans within seven thousand yards' range of the suburbs of Paris. This advantage, we are advised, is to be followed up at once, and attacks are immediately to be made upon Belleville, Villetta, and St. Antoine. The capture of Fort Avron demonstrates the practicability of reducing all the exterior forts, and shows that Paris is in fact at the mercy of the German guns whenever Von Moltke once determines to reduce it. The withdrawal of part of Frederick Charles' army from the Loire, to reinforce the besiegers about Paris, would seem to indicate that more active measures against that city are planned.

We do not understand that the proposed sale of the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad is intended to defraud Anderson or any other county out of its stock, as seems to be indicated in the proceedings of a meeting we give elsewhere. It is certainly not worth much to the county as the road is now, and never will be unless it is finished. We understand that the sale will be conditional upon some satisfactory arrangement with the counties and stockholders. We think the county ought to protect its own interests, but we hope it will not be unreasonable in its demands, as it might thereby defeat the building of the road.

We have no means convenient to show the number of schools which it will be necessary to open in the county under the system adopted by our County Court yesterday, but they will not far exceed 80. Suppose it becomes necessary to employ 100 teachers. These can be employed at an average of \$40 each per month, or \$4,000 per month in the aggregate. The tax levied yesterday will yield a fund of \$22,000. This, then, will maintain schools for five months in the year, paying teachers as above, and leave a surplus of \$2,000. This is not sufficient to meet the public demands, but it is a fair beginning. With the judicious management and expenditure of this fund, all prejudice will give way, and the people will be convinced that it is the cheapest and best system of education that can be had, when the present rates will be doubled. But, even as it is now, the ten thousand children of the county will receive a better education for less money than is now being expended in private schools for the education of one-third of the scholastic population. The private schools we have in various parts of the county now, which are not attended by exceeding four thousand scholars, cost more than the whole amount of taxes levied yesterday, by which ten thousand are to receive better instruction. These are facts for the consideration of any who may, through a spirit of false economy, be intending to throw obstacles in the way of carrying the good begun work, if such there be.

The impression seems to prevail among some persons that the proposition for the maintenance of free schools is to be voted upon by the people before it goes into operation. This is not so. The action of the Court is final. Nothing further is required.

The vote taken some two years ago upon the proposition to tax the city three mills on the dollar, for school purposes, passed by nearly three to one, and was not lost, as is generally understood. The assessment was not made then, because of some disarrangement in the school finances of the county. The proposition now before the people would have been more popular if twice as large. The people want schools, and are willing to be reasonably taxed to support them.

We give up most of our editorial space to the press of news which we this morning publish.

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If there is an anti-school man in the city who is not for Van Gilder for Mayor, we should like to know him. Perhaps it is because they understand him to be against schools that he did not accept Mariner's proposition to come out mainly on the question.

FORREST and his troupe found such miserable hotel accommodations, and such an ill-behaved audience at Chattanooga, that supposing it a fair sample of Tennessee towns, he resolved to get out of the State as soon as he could. Ally Gator is even compelled to rebuke the audience for its "laughing" and stalking through the hall with their cow hide boots.

CHATTANOOGA has an enviable reputation as a pleasure going place. The New York Times, in noting Ally Gator's report of the splendid excursion party from Chattanooga, which at \$1.50 per head went out to see a Negro hung some ten days ago, thinks the South Eastern Tennesseans, i. e. Chattanooga, have an innocent sort of recreation.

The following from the carrier's address of the *Whig and Register* naturally suggests general amnesty:

Our own loved land, though sore oppressed,  
Our thoughts are still on thee;  
Shall we a nation be of slaves,  
Or shall we yet be free?

The time will come when from their seats  
The robbers shall be huried,  
Condemned by every honest man  
To wander o'er the world.  
Of Lee it says:  
He was the chief of men and stood  
The noblest and the best;  
There was no canker on his fame,  
No guile within his breast.

He was as gentle as a child,  
Yet brave as man can be;  
The highest model of his race  
Was Robert Edward Lee.

## Blount County News.

MARYVILLE, TENN., Jan. 2, 1870. Circuit Court was in session last week, Hon. E. T. Hall presiding. Young Robinson and Decatur Cross, the villains who shot young J. D. Henry in May, 1868, and absconded to Kentucky, where they were found under the Governor's requisition and returned for trial, were convicted and sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. The wound they inflicted on Henry is still running, his smelling gone, and his right arm partially paralyzed from the effects of the shot and other injuries.

Richard Laney goes for seven years for robbing a store at Brick Mill. He is said to be the last of the family, except his mother, that Judge Hall has sentenced to the Penitentiary. The Judge referred to this at the time of passing the sentence, and instead of hanging his head for shame, not only on account of the sentence against himself, but the remainder of the family, he laughed as though he was pleased.

The County Court has been in session today and re-elected George Snider, Esq., as Chairman; James P. Raulston, Railroad Tax Collector; A. R. James, Esq., Census Taker, and H. O. Wilson, Coroner. They assess the county tax at 20 cents on the hundred dollars—which, it seems to us, is insufficient to meet the expenses of the county, since a wealthy portion of our county has been cut off with Loudon county.

One day last week, James White, a son of Mr. Alsop White, living southeast of Maryville some few miles, accidentally received a severe wound in the abdomen from a knife in the hands of one of his schoolmates, while at play.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. McConnell to-day brought and lodged in jail George Watts, who was indicted for the murder of Sinclair Rudd a few weeks since.

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For sale by **DOLL & CULLEN,**  
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Call, and we will show you a test which will convince you that the oil cannot explode.

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## ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

Is warranted to break up the most troublesome Cough in an incredibly short time. There is no remedy that can show more evidence of real merit than this Balsam, for curing Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, &c.

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Which makes it more than a Cough Remedy!

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